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TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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SUBJECT:TRADE ACT OF 1974--GSP

REF: SINGAPORE 586

1. WE PREFER THAT EMBASSY AVOID FORMAL EXCHANGE OF LETTERS INVITING SINGAPORE TO PARTICIPATE IN GSP. DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS NOT CONTINGENT UPON WRITTEN REQUEST BUT RATHER IS AT DISCRETION OF THE PRESIDENT WHO MUST NOTIFY THE CONGRESS OF HIS INTENTION TO MAKE SUCH DESIGNATIONS. EXPRESSION OF DESIRE TO BE DESIGNATED AS BENEFICIARY IS AMONG CONSIDERATIONS WHICH ENTER INTO THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION BUT IT IS NEITHER A NECESSARY NOR SUFFICIENT CRITERION FOR GSP TREATMENT.

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2. THE PRESIDENT NOTIFIED CONGRESS ON JANUARY 12, 1975, OF HIS INTENTION TO ISSUE EXECUTIVE ORDER DESIGNATING CERTAIN COUNTRIES AS BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, SINGAPORE WAS INCLUDED ON LIST OF INTENDED BENEFICIARIES. FROM OUR STANDPOINT NO FURTHER EMBASSY ACTION IS REQUIRED. HOWEVER, IF SINGAPORE DESIRES TO MAKE FORMAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN GSP IT IS FREE TO DO SO EITHER ORALLY OR IN WRITING. INGERSOLL

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